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We don't need foreign companies in our telecom sector.

- \* Prices of cell phone services won't be lower as they are already very competitive worldwide.
- \* Canadians in rural and remote communities may suffer from poor service and no access to high-speed Internet as there is no profit to be made there by foreign companies.
- \* Our culture is at risk because most telecom companies also provide broadcasting services. If such a company falls into foreign hands, it will definitely influence the content of its broadcasting service. Foreign ownership of telecom is a direct threat to our cultural identity.
- \* Canadian privacy may be at risk as foreign companies will have access to Canadians personal information.
- \* Canada should take the opposite direction - examining the successes of SaskTel to develop strong national telecommunications.

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